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Docket No.:23390-000121/US

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. PCT/CA02/00238 filed on February 26, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 09/791,802, filed February 26, 2002; the entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference,

By 777388 ONTARIO LIMITED

For NETWORKED SOUND MASKING AND PAGING SYSTEM

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, and claims drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE		\$750.00	\$375.00
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30-20 =	10	x 18 = x 9 = 90
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4-3 =	1	x 84 = x 42 = 42
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
	TOTAL		\$507.00

3.  A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0750 in the amount of . A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:
  - a.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of co-pending Application No. , filed on , the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120; and this application claims priority of Application No. filed in on under 35 U.S.C. § 119.-
  - b.  --This application is a  continuation  divisional  continuation-in-part of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA02/00238 filed on February 26, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Application No. 09/791,802 filed on February 26, 2002. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.
6.  Enclosed is/are Twenty-Two ( 22 ) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 7a.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. on . See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

7b.  The current application qualifies for small entity status.

8.  The prior application is assigned to 777388 ONTARIO LIMITED.

9.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

10a.  Priority of Application No(s).   filed in   on   is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on  .

10b.  Priority of International Appln. PCT/CA02/00238 filed on February 26, 2002 under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and U.S. Application No. 09/791,802 filed on February 26, 2001 are hereby reclaimed.

11.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.

12.  Address all future communications to:  
  
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13.  An extension of time for  ( ) month(s) until   has been submitted in parent Application No.   in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.

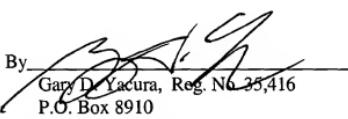
14.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
  
International Search Report  
  
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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